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Hello Fellow Orchid Lovers!

I hope everyone is in the Holiday Spirit! Houses decorated. Shopping almost done. We are sure to have a good time at our Holiday Meeting on Sunday Dec 11th. Lots of good food on the menu.

Another year comes to an end. I do have to say that we had some fun times at our meetings and outings. I look forward to all of next year's events, speakers, and shows that are already in the planning stages. If you've never been on a committee, you should sign up to be on one. We're always looking for help to keep our club busy with things to do. We as members are the ones that keep our society alive.

We're always in need of new members. If anyone has fundraising ideas, I'd love to hear from you. We are always looking to raise money to pay for the speakers and to pay the rent where we hold our meetings.

I would like to thank everyone on the Board of Directors for 2011 for all they have done to serve our Orchid Society. I also would like to thank everyone who is on any committee. Without these people, we wouldn't have a club.

I know that the new Board for 2012 will do a fine job and look forward to being a part of it.....again.

Happy Holidays to All!

Heidi Feser
President

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November Ribbon Winners

Category	Plant	Name
Brassavola	Brassanthe Maikai 'Mayumi' (<i>B. nodosa</i> x <i>Gur. Bowringiana</i>)	Joe Ortlieb
Cattleya Art Shade	Blc. Booth Lee (=Brassanthe Maikai 'Mayumi' x <i>C. Jalapa</i> 'Semper Fi')	Marty Hunt
Paphiopedilum	Paph. Anhinga (=Paph. Laser x Paph. Pulsar)	Grace Holliday
Vandaceous	Vascostylis Viboon Velvet (= <i>Ascda. Tubtim Velvet</i> x <i>Rhy. Coelestis</i>)	Grace Holliday



**Grand Champion Winner
Grace Holliday**

Plant Table Registration Instructions

1. You must have owned your plant for at least 6 months.
2. Absolutely NO INSECTS.
3. Your orchid must have a name.
4. It must be in the correct category. (Ask if you don't know.)
5. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY the name of the Orchid and your name on the Registration Form.
6. Try to place your plant in an attractive container to enhance the orchids beauty.
7. Plants must be on the table before judging starts.

PLANTS NOT MEETING THESE CRITERIA MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM JUDGING.

AOS Corner – December

With the holidays approaching I thought I could offer some suggestions for gifts for the orchid enthusiast in your lives.

- A gift of membership in the American Orchid Society is a great gift for anyone who may not already a member, or a renewal of their membership. To order a gift membership, contact AOS Headquarters 561-404-2050.
- Access to OrchidsPlus (the web-based AOS awards program also known as AQPlus). For non-members, please call Pam at 561-404-2050 or send AOS a check to Pam's attention and AOS can set up a subscription to AQPlus offline.
- The 2012 AOS Calendar is now available and is available with a 10% discount AOS Members with free shipping. The new calendar is a 14-month calendar and loaded with fabulous orchid photographs.
- Many of the AOS published books are also located in the Store on the AOS website and would make a great gift.
- Support your local orchid vendors or those in the Orchid Source Directory. Many of these vendors support local societies' fundraising efforts, it is a great time to support their businesses in return. In addition, any of them have holiday specials.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

REFRESHMENTS

We are always in need of refreshments for our meetings. Refreshment sample ideas are: cookies, fruits, cheese platters, cakes, breads, candies, pastries, nuts or anything else you can think of. You will receive a raffle ticket for every refreshment you bring in. All goodies are greatly appreciated!

Thank you to all who brought refreshments for our **November** meeting!

Mary Pritchard

Heidi Feser

Donna Edwards

Dee Glover

Marty Hunt

Carol Ott

Dennis Pearl

Please remember to sign the refreshment list so you can be acknowledged!



DBOS Annual Meeting and Holiday Party

Please Note New Date and Time!!

Date: Sunday, December 11, 2011
Time: 3pm - 8pm
Place: Residence of Joe Ortlieb and Dennis Pearl
 7130 Via Firenze
 Boca Raton, FL



Please bring an appetizer, entrée, or dessert ready to serve (hot or cold) with serving utensils. In lieu of food, you may pay a \$10 charge. Please let Charlene Reiff know what you will be bringing at the November meeting.



There will be a \$10 charge for guests if you choose to bring one. All payments must be made to Charlene ahead of time, no money will be collected at the door. She will be accepting payments at the November meeting.



There will be a raffle at the party for the beautiful table top displays that Madeline Felton is making. The tickets will be \$1 each and will benefit your society so please participate by purchasing some tickets.



Parking will be limited, so please connect with other members and carpool if possible. If you have a holiday celebration wine glass, water goblet or beer mug, please feel free to bring it.



If anyone has anything they would like to donate or ideas to share that would make our party festive & memorable please call Charlene to discuss at 561 715-0179.

Let's make this party a success and have a great time!



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events

These five events will be held on the meeting date or on another day of the week instead of a general meeting.

1. **Apr. ??, 2012** Orchid Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Chairperson: Heidi Feser. She could use an assistant.

2. **Jul. 10, 2012** DBOS Birthday Party. At the Women's Club on the regular meeting
day.
Chairperson: Stephen Lunsford. He could use an assistant.

3. **Oct. 22, 2012** Fall Festival. On a Saturday in lieu of our regular meeting and held
in Constitution Park, Deerfield Beach Arboretum. Admission \$5 per person
Chairperson: Rosemary Chenery. She could use assistants.

4. **Dec 11, 2011** Annual meeting/Holiday Party. Held at the home of Joe Ortlieb & Dennis
Pearl. Chairperson: Charlene Reiff. She needs many assistants.

The DBOS will be sponsoring these events, in part, to show it's appreciation for your participation in all Club events. Members will be FREE and guests will have an admission fee.

Please Step-Up and contact the Chairperson of any event to offer your help. THESE EVENTS DON'T JUST MAGICALLY HAPPEN. EACH CHAIR NEEDS 3 OR MORE ASSISTANTS SO HURRY AND CALL THEM. Time is flying!!

“Post Script” To Our First Ever Luxury Bus Trip

The bus left promptly at 6:30 A.M. headed to 4 “Growers” in Apopka and Tampa. We had 31 attendees. Very soon we were at Okeechobee and the Turnpike to pick up our 9 West Palm Beach and Jupiter friends. They were waiting by the two red ribbons tied ‘round The Old Oak Tree. We had three Mother-Daughter duos: Heidi and Kira, Gail and Lisa and Jennifer and Elizabeth from the Boca Club. What a great quality time together experience for them all. There were three friends of DBOS members who came along for the ride and two from Coral Springs.

James, our driver, was so helpful and pleasant. As the storage area under the bus began to fill up and he opened the doors he said to me, “WOW it sure smells good under here. I have never had that before”.

Our first stop was “Our Vital Earth”, the home of Worm Tea. We met Bernie, her husband Carl and their helper Joe. Bernie and Carl have been married 66 years and have 9 children. They are retired and started “Our Vital Earth” in 2002 while they were in their late 60’s. Is it the Worm Tea that gives them their energy or what? We didn’t have enough time there to learn and see everything but it was truly fascinating to see the worms in their habitat making “tea and castings” and absolutely no foul odor from the tons of decomposing fresh fruits and vegetables which is food for the worms. Everyone was in awe.

Our second stop was 5 minutes away at Krull Smith. Jim and Jerry had numerous blooming orchids for us to choose from, all at great prices. There was lots of exercise to be had searching through greenhouse after greenhouse.

Then onboard the bright red bus and off to June’s Orchid Estate. We had lunch on the bus served by the greatest onboard “Flight Attendants” Debbie, Gail and Mary. They quickly became experts in the “Aisle Fox Trot” and will soon be seen on “Dancing With The Stars”. June’s Orchid Estate is like no other grower for sure. Everyone wanted to move into this “Hacienda”. Beautifully manicured 3 acre gardens set on 17 acres. June wasn’t there but her husband was and Lori, her manager, turned us loose like kids in the toy department. In the showroom was a huge artificial tree, like the one in the AOS Greenhouse, full of orchids hanging from it plus all around the perimeter and in the center of the room. Lori got us in and out of there so we could browse the Greenhouses, sit on the open air patio and visit the unique restroom, the size of a small bedroom, tastefully decorated. When it was too quickly time to

to go it was a challenge to gather everyone from all the spotless greenhouses. With tears in our eyes we have to leave this beautiful place but we took lots and lots of orchids with us. She sold another business and retired and built the Estate in 2009. DO NOT MISS THIS ONE.

After a short 30 minute ride we were at Louis DeFavro Greenhouse. He has plants you will never find anywhere else, rare species plants. Besides the orchids there were 2 cats and 1 peacock that I saw in the Potting Shelter. He is a grower to see for the rare and unusual. He said it was a pleasure to see to people who know and appreciated his plants.

Well after all that hard work of shopping for our passions, it was time to head back to South Florida. But not so fast. One more surprise believe it or not. Our luxury Business Class bus came equipped with a Happy Hour sponsored by David and Madeline. We had wines, beer, nuts, chips and Rotolini (fresh mozzarella wrapped in prosciutto). In case you were still hungry we stopped at a Cracker Barrel that knew we were coming and got us in and out at peak dinner hour with record speed. Thank you Jerald.

After dinner on the bus, the grand finale was our raffle. The growers were very generous with their contributions. Can't wait to see them one day on our exhibit table.

James was wide awake while most of us were laying almost flat in our leather seats equipped with raised foot rests. The only thing missing, per Joe, was a vibrator. We dropped off our new friends from West Palm Beach at 10:30 P.M. and we were back in Deerfield at 11:30 P.M. right on time.

I hope you all had as much fun as I had in planning this, my first ever bus trip, for you. Thank you for your support.

Madeline Felton
Bus Trip Chairperson and Event Planner







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Full Page: \$25 per month or \$250 per year

Happy Birthday



Mary Pritchard Dec 1
Janice Leonard Dec 8
Grace Holliday Dec 10
Susan Kolinsky Dec 18

We've had another successful year because of you, our members! Looking forward to another wonderful year, with your help! We will start our membership renewal at the January 10th meeting. You can also mail your payment to the following address with your current email address and phone number:

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society
PO Box 732
Deerfield Beach FL 33433

DBOS Annual Membership Dues

	New Members	Membership Renewal
Individual -----	\$25.00	\$20.00
Couples -----	\$35.00	\$30.00
Junior -----	\$10.00	\$5.00

2012 Orchid Events

January 20-22, 2012

Celebrating Orchids

The Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society presents "Celebrating Orchids".
War Memorial Auditorium, 800 NE 8th Street, Ft. Lauderdale
Contact: Christine Crepage; Crisnbil@att.net
10am to 7pm Friday and Saturday, 10am to 6pm Sunday
Admission: \$5 per person

January 28 & 29, 2012

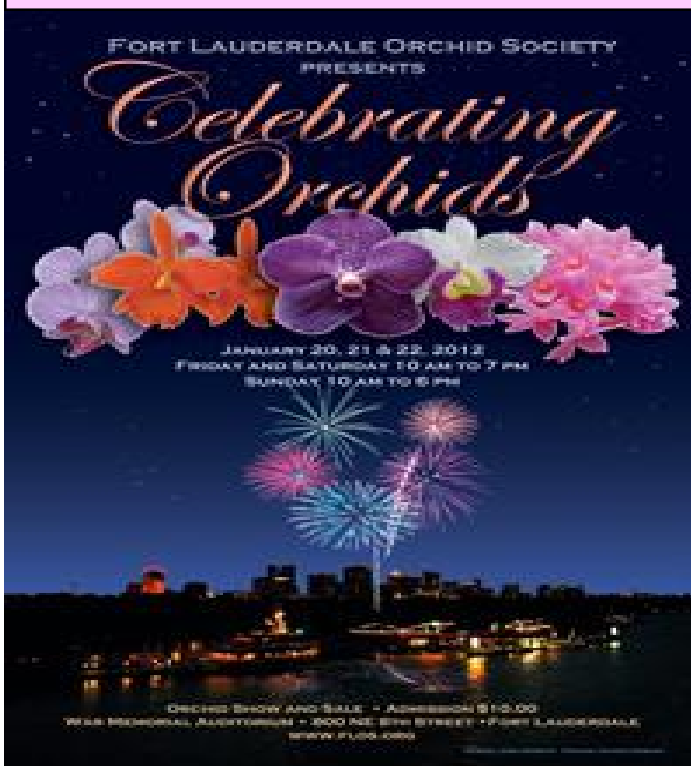
Tamiami International Orchid Festival

Miami Dade County Fair and Expo Center, Fuchs Pavillion, Miami, FL
Contact: Martin Motes; martin.motes@gmail.com
10am to 8pm Saturday, 10am to 6pm Sunday
Admission: \$9 cash only

February 11 & 12, 2012

Boca Raton Orchid Society Show & Sale

Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL
Contact: Jackie Wood; 561 703-0278
10am to 5pm
Admission: \$5 per person



Boca Raton
ORCHID SOCIETY

*Valentine's
Day Weekend*

Saturday & Sunday
February 11 & 12, 2012
10 am to 5 pm

Featuring Orchid Displays & Sales

Free Educational Lectures • Repotting Service
AOS Judging • Tropical Landscape Plant Vendors

LOCATION
Safe Schools Institute
1790 NW Spanish River Blvd.
Boca Raton, Florida

ADMISSION
\$5 per person

www.brosanline.org

JUST A REMINDER: Use of the membership roster is limited to the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, American Orchid Society and affiliated society news dissemination only. Use of the roster for commercial purposes is prohibited and is cause for cancellation of membership for misuse.

New Dues for 2012

We thank all our members for their participation in our meetings and their continued support of DBOS!

The dues increase was required by increases to fixed costs to run the Society. We sincerely appreciate our members continued support of the Society.

<u>Renewals</u>		<u>New Members</u>	
Individual	\$20.00 yr.	Individual	\$25.00 yr.
Couples	\$30.00 yr.	Couples	\$35.00 yr.
Jr. Membership	\$ 5.00 yr.	Jr. Membership	\$10.00 yr.

You are encouraged to bring a guest to our meetings or bring a neighbor who can share your love and enthusiasm for these lovely plants and get to know our members and learn more about this "wonderful addiction".

Thank you for a wonderful year, and we hope to keep you as a member in our Society.

Mail your dues payable to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Share Your Story...

Be Part Of The Newsletter

In order to keep the newsletter interesting, I'm suggesting that members share their stories with us. We've had articles from members in the past and everyone loved it! I think that this will be a fun way to learn what other members have to contribute. We've all had our experiences with orchids... Now is the time to share yours with us. All articles can be given to me at a meeting so I can scan it into the newsletter. Or, you can email it to me at

DBOSorchids@gmail.com. It must be in typed form. Pictures are okay. The article:

"Email me your story today!"

Once, Twice, Three Times A Member

We always encourage members to bring a guest to our educational monthly meetings. This helps promote and increase our membership. Our speakers cost money. After an individual is a guest more than 2 times, they are no longer considered a guest and need to join the society by paying the Annual Dues. Being a member has so many benefits why would you not want to join after being a guest a few times? See Gail Ritchie for New Membership

Calendar of Meetings

Thursday, November 10, 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, November 14 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall
1955 E. Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Tuesday, November 8, 7:30 PM

**Deerfield Beach Orchid Society-
Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach**

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, November 16, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park
802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

Saturday, November 26, 2 PM

West Palm Beach Judging Center

American Orchid Society Monthly Judging
AOS Visitors Center/Botanical Garden

2011 Committee Positions

1. Membership..... Gail Ritchie
2. Programs.....Stephen Lunsford
3. Judging Plant Table.....Don Carpenter
4. Newsletter.....Lisa Krukoski
5. Librarian.....Diana Foulke
6. Meeting PlaceHeidi Feser
7. Sunshine.....Lois Larson
8. Raffle table.....Debbie & Vince Dicks
9. Nominating.....Debbie Dicks
10. Publicity.....Rosemary Chenery
11. Events.....Madeline Felton
12. Refreshments.....Mary Pritchard
13. AOS Representative.....Judy Bailey
14. Budget.....Madeline Felton
15. CourtesyDonna Edwards

Sunshine Committee

Did you know that we have a **Sunshine Committee**? Lois Larson is kind enough to send a card to any society member that is ill or in the hospital. If you know of someone that could use a little uplifting card, please contact Lois either by phone 954-782-2314 or email at loisj2200@yahoo.com

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Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, founded in 1965, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. The purpose of our society is to stimulate interest, provide education and enable the exchange of information among those interested in the culture of orchids in all of its aspects. We are affiliated with the American Orchid Society.

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

We meet once a month (except December when we have our Annual Meeting at another location) on the second Tuesday of the month. Our meetings are held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Center, located at 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd. The building is located 2 miles east of I-95, on the south side of Hillsboro Blvd. Meetings start promptly at 7:30 pm.

Each meeting consists of a educational program about orchids, refreshments provided by the members, ribbon judging of member's plants, a raffle table of orchids and orchid sales either by the speaker or members.

The general public is invited to attend.

INVITE A FRIEND!